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In re Applicant:

Robert P. Meagley et al.

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Art Unit: 1752

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Serial No.: 10/616,895

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Examiner: Yvette C. Thornton

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Semiconductor Applications

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO PAPER NO. 09032004**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 9, 2004, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

Date of Deposit: November 16, 2004

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Cynthia L. Hayden

**REMARKS**

Attached hereto is a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 that the inventive entity including Meagley and Goodner did not invent the use of a photodefinable polybenzoxazole precursor as claimed in this case. Instead, the use of photodefinable polybenzoxazole was invented by the three persons named in this application. Therefore, the rejection should be overcome pursuant to the indications provided by the Examiner in paragraph 5 of the office action.

In view of these remarks, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

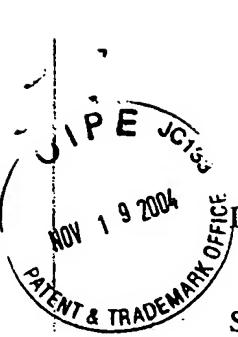
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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 THAT INVENTORS  
NAMED IN THIS APPLICATION CONCEIVED OR INVENTED  
THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS APPLICATION  
WHICH IS DISCLOSED IN THE PUBLISHED APPLICATION**

Sir:

1. Cited against this application is unclaimed disclosure of the case of a photodefinable polybenzoxazole precursor published application 2004/0131970A1.

2. I, an inventor of this application and signing below, hereby declare that the cited disclosure in the above identified published application was conceived or invented by the inventive entity of Robert P. Meagley, Takashi Hirano, and Michael D. Goodner.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: November 13, 2004

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